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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF PROSPECTIVE MANUFACTURE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of prospective manufacture. Attached to this petition is a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Also attached is a statement by the assignee alleging: 1) that sufficient capital and facilities will be made available if a patent is granted; 2) the prospective manufacturer will not increase present manufacture, unless certain that the patent will be granted; 3) the prospective manufacturer obligates itself to manufacture the invention in the United States or its possessions, in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities; and 4) the assignee has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art.

One copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are enclosed.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0600 for additional fees that may be incurred. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn D. Spraggs

Dated: 5/11/00

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF  
PROSPECTIVE MANUFACTURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

SIR:

I, an officer of the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby state:

1) ☐ The assignee possesses sufficient capital in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and facilities comprising \_\_\_\_\_ to manufacture the invention in quantity, or  
☒ Sufficient capital and facilities will be made available to the assignee if a patent is granted;

2) Unless certain that the patent will be granted, the assignee:

☐ will not manufacture the invention, or

☒ will not increase present manufacture of the invention;

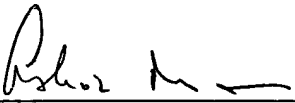
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or its possessions, in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities; and

4) The assignee has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art.

Dated: 4/27/00

By:

  
Ashok Mathur

President  
Title

Aegis Systems Inc.  
Assignee